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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 17 November 2010, official holiday.]

Thursday, 18 November 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6426th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 8 November 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/575)

Morning* — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

1701 report

Myanmar

Other matters

*To be held following the adjournment of the 6426th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. — 38th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the modalities, format and organizational arrangements for the comprehensive HIV/AIDS review in 2011 will take place on *Thursday, 18 November 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 15 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 22 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases on Monday, 22 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (d) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance), has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), scheduled to take place on Monday, 22 November 2010, has been postponed to a date in the resumed session, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal* as soon as they are decided.

Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey is accessible until Monday, 13 December 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: International trade and development [18 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.44

2. Sustainable development [20]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/65/L.28 and A/C.2/65/L.42*

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.43

3. Macroeconomic policy questions: International trade and development [18 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.44

4. Sustainable development [20]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.17/Rev.1

   (h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/65/L.13 and A/C.2/65/L.41

5. Globalization and interdependence [22]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.20**

6. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [60]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.31

[Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 47th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [63]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.57

2. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [66]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.53/Rev.1

3. Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.31 and A/C.3/65/L.34/Rev.1

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.47, A/C.3/65/L.48/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/65/L.64) and A/C.3/65/L.49

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 137 (United Nations pension system (A/65/9, A/C.5/65/2, A/C.5/65/3 and A/65/567))

3–5 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 144 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/65/487 and A/65/549))

5–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction (A/65/351, A/65/385 and A/65/518))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political missions – Cluster III
2. Executive session

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 18 November 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (under agenda item 122 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana (on behalf of the African Group))

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.35, entitled "Global Code of Ethics for Tourism" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Honduras)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.34, entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Luxembourg)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (17 Beekman Place)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.28, entitled "Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific States Group))

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Australia (150 East 42nd Street, 33rd Floor)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.38, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Spain (245 East 47th Street, 36th Floor)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.33, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 20 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.9, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Haiti (801 Second Avenue, Suite 600)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.30, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Romania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.12, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations convention against corruption" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.22, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . UNCTAD Office (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-1120)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.25, entitled "International Year of Water Diplomacy" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.14, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.39, entitled "Human rights and unilateral coercive measures"; A/C.3/65/L.40, entitled "Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights"; and A/C.3/65/L.41, entitled "The right to development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 18 November 2010

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 18 November 2010

Launch of the United Nations Academic Impact by the Secretary-General (organized by the Department of Public Information)

At 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.academicimpact.org>; or contact Mr. Vikas Sharma, DPI (e-mail sharmav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4629).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 18 November 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 19 November 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 51st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . . [113]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/562)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/563)

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/564)

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/565)

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/566)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Friday, 19 November 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Field Support on the Global Field Support Strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Monday, 22 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 7 December 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 10th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Friday, 19 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

The Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a meeting on Monday, 22 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 22 November 2010, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (22 February–4 March 2011), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work". Areas of expertise should include one of the following: (a) the link between women's education and employment; (b) women's participation in science and technology education and employment; (c) women's access to and use of technology; and (d) gender biases in scientific knowledge production and product design. Delegations are requested to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the priority theme. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women, part of UN Women (e-mail collete@un.org and ranola@un.org), *no later than Friday, 19 November 2010.*

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 23 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations system and global governance" (under agenda item 120) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Singapore)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 122 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.27, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.29, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Division for Sustainable Development Conference Room (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-2208).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.24, entitled "Follow-up of the International Year of Sanitation, 2008" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (235 East 45th Street, 16th Floor).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.37, entitled "Innovative mechanisms of financing for development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.42, entitled "International Year for Sustainable Energy for All" (convened under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of India)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.39, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.43, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session" (under agenda item 20 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Serbia)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the UNEP Office (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-803).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 22 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation on the participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 22 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module III: System-wide coherence
Friday, 19 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Module IV: Integrated approaches to conflict and post-conflict situations
Wednesday, 24 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on UNCTAD's *Least Developed Countries Report 2010* (organized by the New York Office of UNCTAD)

Monday, 22 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on "Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence (A/RES/64/289)" (organized by the Office of the Deputy Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 24 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandar Soe, DESA (e-mail soe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5765).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 13 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NBL);

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Tuesday, 7 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (deadline extension)

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications has been extended to *Friday, 19 November 2010*.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitor Programme at New York University School of Law

January–April 2011 (spring term)

Columbia University Law School, New York University School of Law and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research are pleased to invite delegates to the 2011 UNITAR Fellowship Programme and UNITAR Visitors Programme for diplomats accredited to the United Nations. For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship-at-nyu-columbia-university>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 16 November 2010

Security Council

6425th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Ali Ahmed Karti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Pagan Amum, Secretary-General of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, Chair of the African Union High-Level Implementation Panel for Sudan.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard opening remarks by the President.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/24).

The Council heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Mbeki, transmitted live from Johannesburg.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Karti.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Amum.

Statements were made by H.E. The Right Honourable William Hague, speaking in his capacity as the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, H.E. The Honourable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States, H.E. Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria, H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Henry Odein Ajumogobia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, H.E. Mr. Henry Okello Oryem, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in charge of International Affairs of Uganda, H.E. Mr. Takeaki Matsumoto, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Japan, and H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Deputy Minister of External Relations of Brazil.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Lebanon, France, Mexico, China, Gabon and Turkey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

46th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [66 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60

The representative of Yemen made a statement and introduced the draft resolution.

Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [61]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.24/Rev.1

Afghanistan, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Egypt joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.24/Rev.1.

Indigenous issues . . . . . [65]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22/Rev.1

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement, in which he orally corrected the text and announced that Brazil, Canada, New Zealand and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Armenia, Chile, the Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Paraguay and Spain joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22/Rev.1, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 65 as a whole.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [66 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.50

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in which he orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gabon, India, Namibia, Nigeria, Seychelles and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Iraq joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.50, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 118 to 1, with 55 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries) and the United States.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Switzerland.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [68 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.29/Rev.1 and the amendment contained thereto in document A/C.3/65/L.65

Draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.29/Rev.1

The representative of Finland made a statement and announced that New Zealand, San Marino and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Colombia, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Korea, Timor Leste and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Amendment contained in document A/C.3/65/L.65

The representative of Benin made a statement.

The representative of Finland made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the amendment.

The Committee adopted the amendment contained in document A/C.3/65/L.65, by a recorded vote of 79 to 70, with 17 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Group of Arab States), Sweden, Switzerland, Finland, the United Kingdom, Saint Lucia and the United States.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, South Africa and Cuba.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.29/Rev.1 as a whole

A statement was made by the representative of Finland.

India, Namibia and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as amended.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as amended, in accordance with rule 130 of the rules of procedure, by a recorded vote of 165 to 0, with 10 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Benin and the Sudan.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Jamaica and Norway.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.37

The representative of Japan made a statement, in which he orally revised the text and announced that Afghanistan, Austria, Azerbaijan, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Mauritius, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Haiti, Georgia, Guyana, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Paraguay, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.37 was adopted.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.38

The representative of Egypt made a statement and announced that Burkina Faso, Ghana, India, Nigeria and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Liberia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.38, by a recorded vote of 122 to 53, with 0 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries).

The representative of Benin made a statement with regard to his vote.

A statement was also made by the representative of Chile.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

16th meeting

United Nations pension system . . . . . [137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board introduced the report of the Board on its fifty-seventh session, held from 15 to 23 July 2010 (A/65/9).

The Assistant Secretary-General and Representative of the Secretary-General for the Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase diversification (A/C.5/65/2).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/C.5/65/3).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/567).

A statement was made by the representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 16 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Javad Safaei (Islamic Republic of Iran).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Central Africa Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition, Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly (Kinshasa, 30 April 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Convention shall be opened for signature by States members of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and by the Republic of Rwanda, States members of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, at Brazzaville, on Friday, 19 November 2010, and subsequently, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, until its entry into force, in accordance with its article 35, paragraph 1.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English, French and Spanish texts are equally authentic, are being prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

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